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SUBJECT: PROTEST AGAINST PRESENCE IN FRANCE OF LEON VALLARIN.

1. CLIMAX OF SERIES OF PROTESTS STAGED BY FRENCH LEFT AGAINST PRESENCE IN FRANCE OF CHILEAN TRUCKERS UNION PRESIDENT LEON VALLARIN CAME 8:30 A.M. DECEMBER 16 WHEN 34 MEMBERS OF THE "CHILEAN COMMITTEES" OCCUPIED HOTEL WHERE VALLARIN STAYING.
2. VALLARIN AND WIFE BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN ROOM AND REFUSED TO ANSWER TO MILITANTS, WHO TOOK OVER HOTEL SWITCHBOARD AND REFUSED ENTRY TO POLICE.
3. "CHILEAN COMMITTEES" GROUP WAS COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF VARIOUS LEFT WING AND EXTREME LEFT WING MILITANT GROUPS, LED BY ALAIN KRIVINE, WELL-KNOWN FRENCH TROTSKYITE REVOLUTIONARY WHO HAS BEEN HIGHLY VISIBLE PROPONENT OF ALL EXTREME LEFT WING CAUSES SINCE THE "EVENTS" OF MAY 1968. MILITANTS DEMANDED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REQUIRED VALLARIN TO LEAVE FRANCE ON GROUNDS THAT HE "NOTORIOUS ASSASSIN".
4. AFTER INITIALLY REFUSING TO VACATE HOTEL, MILITANTS SURRENDERED TO POLICE WITHOUT RESISTANCE. VALLARIN WAS ACCOMPANIED

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BY POLICE TO CHILEAN EMBASSY, AND DEPARTED PARIS LATER IN DAY.

MILITANTS WERE INTERROGATED BY POLICE BUT WERE ALL RELEASED
FROM CUSTODY BY MID-AFTERNOON.

5. AT 10:00 A.M. ON DECEMBER 17 THE PARIS OFFICES OF CHILEAN
AIRLINE LAN CHILE WERE OCCUPIED BY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST YOUTH
AND THE PARIS FEDERATION OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY. OCCUPIERS
CLAIM THEIR MOTIVE TO PROTEST GOF REFUSAL TO PROHIBIT RALLY
OF FRENCH EXTREME RIGHT-WING ORGANIZATIONS SCHEDULED DECEMBER
19 IN PARIS, AT WHICH MEMBER OF CHILEAN JUNTA INVITED TO APPEAR.IRWIN

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